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ACCORDING TO A RADIO INTERVIEW (GR-2) WITH ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO PEKING FRANCISCI, THE CHINESE DID NOT FORMALLY REJECT THE ITALIAN AND FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTIES' CONDOLENCE MESSAGES. AMBASSADOR FRANCISCI SAID THE CHINESE DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THREE KINDS OF PARTY-TO-PARTY MESSAGES: (1) IDEOLOGICALLY FRIENDLY PARTIES--ACCEPTED AND PUBLISHED WITH PROMINENCE IN THE PRESS; (2) USSR AND WARSAW PACT PARTNERS--FORMALLY REJECTED; AND (3) "RE-VISIONIST" PARTIES IN SOME WAY CRITICAL OR INDEPENDENT OF THE USSR--NOT FORMALLY REJECTED BUT NOT PUBLISHED. THIS INTERPRETATION SEEMS TO ACCORD WITH THAT PROVIDED EMBASSY MOSCOW BY ITALIAN COUNSELOR MIGLIORINI. NOTWITHSTANDING THE DISTINCTIONS DRAWN BY AMBASSADOR FRANCISCI, THE PCI PLAINLY INTERPRETS THE CHINESE REACTION AS A REJECTION OF THEIR MESSAGE. VOLPE

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